



Secretary of State

MEMORANDUM

TO: Project V.O.T.E. Participants

FROM: Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division

RE: Curriculum and Project Evaluation

We would like to thank you for implementing Project V.O.T.E. this past year. Our program continues to grow and improve thanks to the hard work and input from teachers and students of the great state of Texas.

The attached curriculum was written by teachers, for teachers, and we hope you enjoy its lessons. One of the most important components of this curriculum is the evaluation. We want and need your input to continue making enhancements to this project. Please fill out the attached survey upon completion of the curriculum and return it to our office.

Please outline a lesson or additional activity that you think would enhance the curriculum. Give us the raw idea or material, and we will do the rest of the work by researching the topic of interest, inserting graphics, or expanding on the topic. Any suggestion in this area would be helpful. We will try to use all suggestions to upgrade the material in the curriculum.

Thank you for your support of Project V.O.T.E. We look forward to receiving your evaluation forms. Please mail or fax your completed evaluation to:

**Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, TX 78711-2060
1-800-252-VOTE(8683)
(512) 463-5650
(512) 475-2811 fax**

Feel free to call our office with questions or comments at 1-800-252-VOTE(8683).

EVALUATION OF PROJECT V.O.T.E.

Name: _____

School Name: _____

School District: _____

Number of students taught: _____

Grade level(s) at which Project V.O.T.E. was implemented (Pre-K-12): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____, Texas Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax: _____

The following section is for the benefit of the Office of the Secretary of State. We ask that you respond to these questions as the program progresses in your class, school, and/or school district.

Please respond in the space provided, attaching additional sheets if necessary. Send corrected or revised curriculum pages along with the evaluation. An update to the curriculum will be sent to you and your regional service center.

1. What could be done to improve the construction of the curriculum? (Appearance, graphics, pictures, overall visual statement, etc...?)

2. What could be done to improve the presentation of the curriculum to the students? (Readability, understanding, historical information, current information, etc...?)

3. Was the curriculum effective in teaching the students the importance of voting?

4. What could be done to make the curriculum more effective or relevant to students in their respective grades?

5. What additions to the curriculum would you like to see?

6. Which elements of the curriculum did you especially like or dislike?

7. What would you do to improve Project V.O.T.E.?

8. What historical events interested your students most?

9. Did your students discuss politics or the election process with their parents?

10. Would your students want to participate in Project V.O.T.E. again? Why or Why not?

The following pages are for your students and their parents to complete. Please make copies and disperse to interested students. Have students return completed questionnaires to you for mailing, or have the students mail directly to the Office of the Secretary of State.

Student Evaluation Form

Student's Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

School Name: _____

School District: _____

1. Please describe any involvement that parents had in this program (example- helping the student understand politics or volunteering to help).

2. What portion of the curriculum did you find particularly interesting?

3. Did you gain knowledge of the voting process? Explain why or why not.

4. Did you find the Project V.O.T.E. curriculum (circle one):

Interesting

Average

Dull

5. What could be done to make the curriculum more interesting to students in your grade?

Parent Evaluation Form

1. Did your child become more interested in the political process as a result of the Project V.O.T.E. program? Please explain.

2. If so, did your child's heightened interest cause you to become more involved in the political process?

3. What non-partisan ideas would you like to see incorporated in the Project V.O.T.E. curriculum?
